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(PATENT--FEE)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Takashi (NMN) Sako et al.

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For: Hair Conditioning Composition Comprising
Carboxylic Acid/Carboxylate Copolymer, and
Visible Particle

Examiner: E. J. Webman

RESPONSE TO *EX PARTE* QUAYLE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the *Ex Parte* Quayle Action of October 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.